



Crop Production Report

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This report contains the results from the *2016 Cotton Objective Yield and Louisiana Sugar Mills Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Delta Region Cotton Forecasted Production Up from Last Year

As of December 1, **Arkansas all cotton** production is forecast at 830,000 bales, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but up 359,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,062 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but down 30 pounds from 2015. Harvested acreage is estimated at 375,000 acres, up 168,000 acres from 2015.

Louisiana all cotton production is forecast at 270,000 bales, down 10,000 bales from the November 1 forecast but up 81,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 926 pounds per harvested acre, down 34 pounds from last month but up 116 pounds from 2015. Producers expect to harvest 140,000 acres, up 28,000 acres from 2015.

Mississippi all cotton production is forecast at 1,100,000 bales, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but up 428,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,214 pounds per harvested acres, unchanged from last month but up 190 pounds from 2015. Harvested acreage is estimated at 435,000 acres, up 120,000 acres from 2015.

United States all cotton production is forecast at 16.5 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from November and up 28 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 821 pounds per harvested acre, up 55 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 9.66 million acres, up 1.6 million acres from 2015.

All Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Delta Region, Selected States and U.S., 2015, and Forecasted December 1, 2016

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production ¹	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bales</i>	
Arkansas	207	375	1,092	1,062	471	830
Louisiana	112	140	810	926	189	270
Mississippi	315	435	1,024	1,214	672	1,100
Missouri	175	271	1,097	1,001	400	565
Oklahoma	205	285	876	952	374	565
Tennessee	140	250	1,046	1,085	305	565
Texas	4,515	5,316	611	671	5,748	7,436
United States	8,074.9	9,655.4	766	821	12,888	16,524

¹ 480-Lb Net Weight Bales.

Louisiana Sugarcane Forecasted Production Up 9 Percent From 2015

Louisiana sugarcane production for sugar and seed is forecast at 13.2 million net tons, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but up 9 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 30.0 net tons per acre, unchanged from last month but up 0.4 ton from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 440,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from 2015.

United States production of **sugarcane** for sugar and seed in 2016 is forecast at 33.7 million net tons, up 4 percent from 2015. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 36.4 net tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from the November forecast but unchanged from the previous year. Producers intend to harvest 924,600 acres for sugar and seed, up 37,300 acres from 2015.

Sugarcane: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Louisiana, Selected States, and U.S., 2015 and Forecasted December 1, 2016

State	Area Harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Tons per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
For sugar and seed						
Louisiana	410.0	440.0	29.6	30.0	12,136	13,200
Florida	424.0	430.0	41.7	40.9	17,664	17,607
Hawaii	16.7	14.9	79.3	91.9	1,325	1,369
Texas	36.6	39.7	31.4	38.1	1,150	1,513
United States	887.3	924.6	36.4	36.4	32,275	33,689

¹Net Tons.